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REDMOND FAMILY
DOING ITS BIT.



Captain William H. K. Redmond, M.P., brother of the Irish Nationalist leader, who holds a commission in the all-Irish Division, which is commanded by General Sir Lawrence Parsons. Captain Redmond's son and nephew also are officers in this division which will shortly proceed to the front.

GREECE WILL AGREE TO PARTIAL DEMOBILIZATION OF HER FORCES.

Athens, November 26, via London. November 27.—It is understood that the Greek reply to the note of the entente powers agrees to a partial demobilization with a view to relieving the strain on the country's finances, and that it also undertakes to withdraw Greek troops from Saloniki and distribute them to other points.

PATS ARE AMALGAMATED.

Ottawa, November 22.—A cable received yesterday by the military staff from Sir Max Aitken, states that the Princess Pats Canadian Light Infantry were on Saturday amalgamated with the British division. In his cable Sir Max Aitken says that the change is welcomed by Col. Buller and all the men of the Princess Pats.

LESSONS FROM AUSTRALIA

How the Boot and Shoe Tariff Has Helped Manufacturers There

According to a recent United States Bureau of Commerce report, the effect of the tariff on the Australian shoe industry has been very marked. During the years from 1909 to 1913 the tariff Commission in its reports finds that the imports have not averaged more than about 10 per cent. of the total requirements of the market. It is true that in 1913 the percentage of imports slightly increased, but this was due in large measure to a greatly increased consumption caused by immigration, and to the fact that local manufacturers had not been able to extend sufficiently to keep up with the increased demand. There is also difficulty with respect to securing skilled labor.

It is interesting to know that the duty on imported boots and shoes from the United Kingdom is 30 per cent., and from the United States 35 per cent. On the top of the boot and shoe of importing, which average 10 per cent., and with the statutory addition of 10 per cent. for landed values make the total protection against the United Kingdom 40 per cent. and against the United States 45 per cent. It should be noted that the Canadian tariff on boots and shoes is, under normal conditions, 25 per cent., and even with the addition of the war tax is only 30 to 32 1/2 per cent. No doubt the measure of protection enjoyed by the Australian manufacturer would be regarded as very high in Canada, but the fact remains that it has secured for the Australian workman and manufacturer the bulk of the home market. When every one can find employment at good wages the disposition to criticize the means by which this condition is secured is not very great. It is apparent, too, from the report referred to that the boot and shoe manufacturers of Australia, as a whole, are satisfied with the existing tariff, and are not clamoring for more. The same condition is true in Canada, the Canadian manufacturer being content for the most part with the amount of protection he now enjoys.

Local Improvement
District 339

A meeting of the Council of Local Improvement District 339 was held in the Council Chamber, Red Deer, on November 27th, 1915, with a full attendance of members. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Motion of McConnell and McLaughlin.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Association Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities, giving an outline of the work done by the executive during the year and advising of the date of the next convention, which will be held in Edmonton in February, 1916. From the Military Hospitals Commission, asking the Council to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with other committees to secure employment for returned soldiers.

It was decided to have the Chairman act with the city's committee as the matter is pointed. Councilor Oakes presented affidavits from C. E. and J. M. Myers re-use of plover on the road under Foreman Stevenson. As the secretary had already paid the amount, it was decided on motion Ross and McLaughlin that no action be taken in regard thereto.

A. J. Macdonald presented affidavit in support of work claimed to have been done by him in 1912. The Secretary was requested to ask for a statement from W. J. Bezy, who was Councilor for that year, and if the work was done to put the same on a time sheet and sign for it.

Geo. P. Oakes presented a time sheet for \$7.50 for work done. It was moved by McLaughlin, seconded by McConnell, that this be passed for payment.

Councilor McKinnon presented time sheets for \$47.50. It was moved by McConnell, seconded by Oakes, that these time sheets be not passed, as the amount was not authorized by the Council. Motion was carried on motion of McConnell, seconded by Oakes, that the time sheets be passed.

On a vote being taken the amendment carried. The Secretary was requested to write the Department of Railways and Telephones and endorse the request of the residents of Valley Centre for telephone connection with Red Deer and other points.

The committee appointed at last meeting to purchase a safe reported that they had purchased from the Wilson Stationery Co.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by McConnell, that the following accounts be passed: Association fee \$10.00, Jarvis & Hammond \$11.00, C. E. Atter \$11.00, Crown Lumber Company \$19.00, Oakes & Wainwright \$2.00, Jno. Malcolm \$3.00, Calgary Herald \$1.92, Advocate \$2.00, News \$6.75, Owensboro Ditching Co. \$84.80, Wilson Stationery Co. \$178.00, S. D. McConnell \$62.60, J. F. Day \$31.00, W. McKinnon \$14.00, Jno. Ross \$28.50, J. B. McLaughlin \$19.00, Geo. P. Oakes \$28.00, Rent of Oddfellows Hall \$8.00, Rent of Council Chamber \$2.00.

The Chairman was authorized to sign time sheet No. 17 for \$101.00 for work done on the White slough drain in Division No. 3, also time sheets for Division No. 4, not to exceed the amount granted at the meeting of October 30th. The following were appointed returning officers for the forthcoming election of Councilors: Division No. 1, C. L. Warke, at the Glen Ellen School House. Division No. 2, T. J. Walton, at the Edwile School House. Division No. 3, Chris White, at the Clearview School House. Division No. 4, John J. Gaetz, at the Balmoral School House. Division No. 5, Elias Code, at the Springdale School House. Division No. 6, Harry Mitchell, at his own residence.

The nomination for Councilor will be held on the first Monday in January, and in case of a contest in the Division the election will be on the second Monday in January.

Meeting adjourned.

W. P. CODE, Sec'y-Treas. 339.



KITCHENER VISITS ITALIAN
PREMIER; WILL MEET THE KING

British Secretary of War
Confers with the Leaders of
Italian People.

Rome, via Paris, November 26.—11.40 p.m.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British secretary of war, today had an hour's interview with Premier Salandra, and later conferred with Baron Sonnino, secretary of foreign affairs. Earl Kitchener took luncheon at the British embassy, the Italian minister of war and the colonels being present. During the afternoon he saw General Porro, under-chief of the general staff.

Late today the field marshal left for general headquarters of the Italian army to meet the king.

Market

Thursday, November 25. The market this morning was as bright as usual, and consumers seemed to be in good buying humor. Threshing is still going on, thereby keeping some of the farmers from attending.

The farmers would like it announced that on Thursday, December 23rd, that being the last market day before Christmas, they each intend to give a Christmas box to patrons on that day, and they have decided to do it in this way: A box will be placed at the door of the market containing numbers, each person purchasing stuff at the market on this day will be entitled to a draw. The ones lucky enough to draw a box will be corresponding with the number on any of the gifts will of course receive the same. The boxes will contain of turkeys, ducks, geese, roasts of meat, vegetables, etc. Say! Who said that the farmer never opened up his heart.

Watch the paper each week.

Edwile Red Cross
Sewing Circle

The members of this circle gave a very successful and enjoyable entertainment in the school house on Friday evening, November 26th, when the school was filled with folks from far and near to have a good time.

The programme, which was shortened owing to the absence of several performers from indisposition, was as follows: "The Old Lady," by Miss B. McLennan; "Deadly Heat," by Mrs. R. Darling; "Give him the moon to play with," by Miss Joyce Powell; Mr. Marles sang two songs which were highly appreciated. "Dinah," "Don't Take me Home," and "Don't Take me Home," were given. Two excellent dialogues were given by the four ladies of the Edwile Red Cross. "Stocking Mending" and "The Sewing Society," in the latter of which Willie Morrison was particularly good. Miss Minnie Hill, of Hill End, rendered a splendid rendition; but the climax of the evening was the playlet entitled "The Cure-all," presented by the young ladies of Edwile, assisted by Charlie McElhee and Mr. Powell, who played the role of the "Doctor." From the laughter which ensued, it was evident the piece was thoroughly enjoyed.

Envelopes containing tickets were auctioned off by the very able Chairman, Mr. J. F. Day, who is always ready and willing to help, and he served the thanks of all for under-taking the duty, as he was suffering from a cold. The ladies presented a splendid lunch, which was much appreciated, and the sum of \$58.10 was added to the funds for the Red Cross work.

The gathering broke up at a late hour after singing the National Anthem, having spent a very enjoyable time.

CASUALTIES AMONG BRITISH OFFICERS NOW TOTAL 26,702

London, November 26.—Officers' casualty lists for the fortnight ending November 8 show losses in the British army of 356 killed, 609 wounded and 607 missing, a total of 1,572. Since the beginning of the war the number of killed amounts to 6,390; wounded 12,261 and missing 1,752, a gross total of 20,403. During the fortnight losses have been most severe in the Staffordshire regiment, which had 26 killed; 47 wounded; 18 killed; 23 wounded; 3 missing; Shropshire, 12 killed; 21 wounded; Lincoln's, 13 killed; 25 wounded; Yorkshires, 15 killed; 11 wounded; 11 missing; Lancashire, 6 killed; 20 missing; 10 killed; 13 wounded; 5 missing.

Many other regiments have losses of more than twenty. Brig-Ten. Forbes Trefusis was killed. Major-Ten. Wood and seven lieutenant-colonels wounded.

The Horn Hill School will give their Christmas tree entertainment in the school house, Thursday, December 23rd, commencing at 7.30 sharp. All welcome. Refreshments served.

Municipal Elections

There is no stir in municipal elections so far as we can learn. Mayor Carswell will offer his services for a second term.

With regard to the Council, Alderman Bottrell should be urged to stand. He is a man of wide experience, and the taxpayers cannot afford to let him step down at this important stage in the history of the city. E. Mayor (Gairbairn), we believe, could be persuaded to stand for the Council also, and if he could, his municipal knowledge would be of great service to the city, and the News would support him.

Nominations will take place next Monday, December 6th. Elections on Monday, December 13th.

In North Red Deer Councilor A. Durand will again be a candidate, and Reeve Kent will probably also stand for re-election.

Annual Meeting

The Mayor has called the annual meeting of ratepayers for tonight in the city hall.

Efforts are being made to organize committees in every centre of the province to take care of the returning soldiers. It would be a good idea to appoint this committee at the meeting tonight, as there will be a number of citizens present.

"B" Company, 89th Batt.

The following names have been added to "B" Company of the 89th Battalion since last issue. There are a number more recruits in Lacombe and east that are expected in the city soon:

E. J. Edgington, Red Deer. C. W. Greentree, Blackfalds. Harold Edgar, Alton. J. T. Nelson, Lacombe. A. B. Sim, Edwile. A. M. Sim, Edwile. Jas. Frazar, Edwile. Geo. H. Hill, Hill End. W. A. McMillan, North Red Deer. W. H. Cochrane, Horse Guards. Lewis Magar, Prairie Grove. W. H. DeLah. E. Buckingham, Red Deer. J. W. Cochrane, Horse Guards. G. W. Hill, Hill End. Sidney Songhurst, Hill End. A. E. Gulliver, Edwile. W. MacKinnon, Mirror. W. G. Mackinlay, Mirror. P. Burns, Mirror. Fred Downes, Mirror. T. A. Cunningham, Red Deer. J. R. Gaetz, Red Deer. C. T. Town, Red Deer. Wm. Winter, Edwile. Most of the young men who give their post office as Edwile are from Grassby Lake district.

Charlie Duimetle on Anglia

The many friends of Charles Duimetle, of Coleman, read with a great deal of interest, a few days ago, the statement that he had been wounded by a shell at the front, and was suffering from shock. The further information is now extended to The News by his sister, Mrs. Nelson Murphy, that he was one of the wounded on the steamer Anglia which struck a mine and foundered. He was one of those rescued, and is now in the hospital at Leicester doing well. It was on this sinking steamer that the news was spread by their charges and said "wounded first," and saw that the wounded and helpless soldiers were placed safely in boats before the ship was sunk. The ship, and some of them were drowned.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Mrs. Gerrard, of Sylvan Lake, has received word that both her brothers were killed at Ypres. They were on the 6th and 7th Army Corps.

BIRTHS

At Red Deer, on November 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers, a daughter. In Red Deer, on Tuesday, November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dunbar, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

At the manse, Red Deer, on Tuesday, November 30th, by Rev. Wm. Boyd, of Edmonton, to Mr. Charles William Shular, of Red Deer.

GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS.

At the Empress, next Monday, "The Girl From Nowhere."

Alfred Pointer left for England last week. It is his intention to join the colors there.

Norman MacDonald is in from the fire range of the west country for the winter. A citizen is anxious to know if Mac brought his horses back with him.

The annual meeting of the electors of the village of North Red Deer, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Council for the ensuing year, will be held in the village office on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

City Council

The City Council met in regular session on Thursday evening, November 25th, with Mayor Carswell in the chair, and Aldermen Bottrell, Coote, Johns, Smith and Snell present.

The Canada Life Insurance wrote re. debenture coupons. Filed.

M. Munro, secretary-treasurer of the School Board, and H. Voisin, Secretary-treasurer of the Separate School, forwarded notification of the vacancies to be filled at the 1915 annual municipal elections. The retiring members of the former Board are P. S. Simpson, Dr. Sanders and M. A. Munro, and in the latter Rev. Father H. Voisin, E. Hernary and J. Carroll. Filed.

Five Chief Meeres reported that on investigation he had found there was a depth of water of five feet two inches at the intake, prohibiting the carrying out of any permanent work there as intended this winter. He further offered suggestions for temporary arrangements to prevent recurrence of last year's trouble during the spring floods. The committee was left for the city engineer and the Commissioners to deal with.

A. B. Mitchell presented a beautiful Christmas tree. The committee of approval of the Council, which he was prepared to donate to the city gratis, and offered to insert the names of those who have left this city to serve their country at the nominal charge of five cents each. By a motion of the Council, Mr. Mitchell's offer was accepted, and the heartiest thanks tendered to him for the same. Ald. Johns was substituted for Ald. Snell on the committee in connection with the roll of honor.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report: "It will be necessary for you to set a date for holding the annual ratepayers' meeting. Nomination day will be on December 6th. The annual meeting has usually been held on the Friday before nomination day."

Last week Colonel Wetherbee inspected the exhibition buildings to see what accommodation there was for troops. We accompanied him, and on your instructions handed him a letter offering to lay water mains to the exhibition buildings, and to build an addition to the industrial building provided, half a battalion was stationed here. No more has been heard of them as yet.

We called for tenders for stonework for the building occupied by the Saskatchewan Land Company, and the tenders were received on Tuesday last. The lowest tender was accepted.

Mr. Meeres has arranged to get a car of coal screenings for trial, as the question of coal supply may be left over for the present.

The Local Improvement Board (boulevards) have not been taken up as additional declarations were required. It will be about two weeks before the same can be taken up.

Notices re. business taxes have been delivered according to your instructions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. CARSWELL.

J. T. STEPHENSON.

Moved by Ald. Coote, seconded by Ald. Johns, that the annual ratepayers' meeting be held on December 1st, and that the Council be authorized to arrange for the same. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

Payment of the following accounts was authorized: Sec. Treas. Sep. School \$74.57; Sec. Treas. Sep. School \$236.35; L. J. Carswell, \$58.85; R. G. Dawe, \$20.23; Western Municipal News, \$6.80; S. J. Millman, \$8.00; C. W. Greentree, \$1.00; B. G. Gairbairn, \$13.03; Mr. E. C. Gaetz, \$33.14; Miss H. B. Philip, \$12.78; Chris. White, \$10.00; The D. B. Tailoring Co., \$26.50; J. S. Green, \$26.05.

NEW BUSINESS.

Chairman Payne and Secretary Treasurer of the School Board waited on the Council in connection with school finances, the former acting as spokesman.

He pointed out that the Board had as yet only received about \$8,000 out of the \$23,000 allotted to them for 1915, and also had \$8,000 coming to them for last year. The seventeen members of the teaching staff and three janitors had received but one cheque during five months (the holidays covered two months of this), and large debenture coupons fell due on December 1st, which would have to be paid. He also pointed out that the Board had not received from the city any money as yet, and that the Council should use their most judicious legal privileges regarding tax collection to provide for the education of 575 children now attending Red Deer schools. In reply to the query of one of the Aldermen, Mr. Payne stated that at least \$6,000 could be needed to fix things up to the end of November.

Mayor Carswell had recognized all along that the School's claim on city finances as a primary one, but money had been exceedingly hard to get. He stated the idea of following of Calgary's example and manoeuvring a loan on the security of the city's back taxes. If this could be done it would be a great relief to the city.

Discussions of Mr. Payne's remarks among the Aldermen turned chiefly

Military Notes

A number of other young athletes, in addition to those mentioned in these columns last week, have cast in their lot with the 89th. Among the number is Harry P. Ellis, who made quite a reputation for himself as a sprinter while attending High School here. He is also a well known poultry fancier.

Allan Lutherford has starred on both junior baseball and hockey teams in the city. "Bill" McIlwraith, who was taken on Thursday, when he was adjudged by medical examiner Dr. George as one of the sturdiest examples of young Canadian manhood it has been his privilege to examine, has played football in the city league during the past two years. He also outplayed on the High School baseball team last summer.

Pte. J. Nurcombe, of the 60th Battalion, spent a few days in the city with his family last week.

Pte. E. W. Meeres, of the 39th Battery, C.F.A., Lebridge, spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Meeres, of Clearview, last week. He leaves shortly with a draft for the front.

Captain Gaiskell, who has charge of "B" Company, 89th Battalion, re-creating him at the present time, has seen considerable active service. Besides the South African campaign, as a Lieutenant in the Lancashire Fusiliers, he was in Gibraltar, Malta, India, the West Indies, Barbados, and other places with his regiment.

Word has been received in the city that the 3rd University Corps, of which Philip Gairbairn and A. J. E. (Hobson) are members, has crossed over to France from England. The Fourth University Corps, in which Red Deer is represented by R. P. S. Davenport, formerly of the Imperial Bank staff, is on the "briny" en route for England.

Corporal Maxwell Edgar of the Lord Strathcona Horse previous to enlisting at Little Red Deer, returned to his home on Monday, one of the first to do so out of the many who left Central Alberta. He received a bullet wound in the leg at Festenberg.

Rev. Mr. Haddon, of Delburne, will conduct missionary services on Tuesday next, Christmas Eve, December 25th, at 8 o'clock in the morning, Horn Hill in the afternoon, and Springvale in the evening.

On tax collections, the means of appealing to his request. A man injured by the explosion of a bomb, seconded by Ald. Coote, asking written legal opinion on the question from Solicitor Greene, was carried.

A collector to make a personal census was favored by several of the Aldermen, and on the motion of Ald. Coote, seconded by Ald. Bottrell, Commissioner Stephenson was instructed to place in the hands of Health Inspector Anquetil a list of names and addresses of those owing arrears of taxes living in the city, for him to collect. Carried.

A motion was passed instructing investigation on the solicitor's part as to whether it was possible for the city to collect at present the money due from the suits with J. F. Gaetz and B. C. Trimble.

The concluding business of the meeting was to do with Ald. Snell's resignation, made necessary by his recent affiliation with the 89th Battalion.

Moved by Ald. Bottrell, seconded by Ald. Coote, that while this Council regrets the withdrawal of Ald. Snell from the present Council he wishes to express his deep appreciation of the high purpose and self-sacrifice which has induced him to volunteer for active service in this great war, and it sincerely hopes that his patriotic action may be rewarded by many opportunities of rendering valuable service to the great cause in which he has actively allied himself; and that Alderman Snell's resignation be accepted, and that the Council proceed to take the requisite steps to fill the vacancy. Carried.

Council adjourned at 12 p.m.

ACTOR-AVIATOR GETS CROSS

Robert Lorraine, the British actor, who received the Military Cross for gallantry for attacking a German "airbattleship" at a distance of fifteen yards. Captain Lorraine brought down the German aircraft after it had dived from 6,000 feet to escape his fire. The British aviator swooped down after his enemy until they were only 600 feet from the ground.

At the Empire Theatre, "The Girl From Nowhere," Monday evening, December 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cassels have moved in from Sylvan Lake for the winter months.

Pupils of the High School will give a Christmas entertainment in the assembly hall of the public school on Tuesday evening, December 21st. The presentation of medals will take place during the evening.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Ottawa, November 25.—The post office department in a statement issued today explains that it is not possible to send parcels to Canadian soldiers in France free or at reduced rates because the matter of postal charges are fixed by international agreement. In all cases parcels for the troops should be addressed in care of the army post office, London, England, but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage.

BIG, FREE OFFER.

To give an extra stimulus to the buying public, the management of the big sale at Rose's Checkbook Store are giving away, absolutely free, a beautiful treadle sewing machine, which will enhance the beauty of any home. It is made in the latest approved style, drophead, beautifully finished in a polished oak case, and will prove a boon to the lucky winner.

With every dollar purchase a ticket will be given, entitling the holder to a free chance on the machine. These tickets will be placed by the purchaser in a sealed metal box, which will be opened by the Mayor of the city, who has kindly consented to be present and make the lucky draw.

The draw will take place on Friday evening, December 31st, at 9 p.m., and the management of the big sale would thank all holders of the tickets to be present on time.

This is indeed a remarkable offer, inasmuch as the prices of the goods are conceded to be the lowest ever offered in the city, by the most discriminating and careful buyers, and we feel sure that the public will appreciate this event.

35th C.A.H.

Squadron Orders for Wednesday, December 1st, 1915.

Parade at 7.45 a.m.

Sergeant Gaetz, Orderly N.C.O. Members are asked to bring in recruits to take the place of those going to active service.

R. B. Law, Orderly Officer.

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PROSPECTS OF AN ELECTION.

Rumors are coming from Ottawa, says the Calgary News-Telegram, that there is some likelihood of a Dominion general election in the very near future. Dispatches declare that while the government desires to prolong the life of the present parliament for at least a year and a half after the war, the Liberal opposition may refuse to agree to anything longer than a year. If that were all the differences of opinion, or all there was below the political surface, it is safe to say that no difficulty would be found in reaching an agreement. Despite the fact that Liberal politicians and newspapers have been crying for a general recognition of a political "truce" for several months, and demanding no partisan activity, there is reason to believe that considerable "sniping" has been going on from the opposition benches. The government, it can be said, has done its utmost to keep clear of political discussions; in fact, no minister that we know of has ventured to make a partisan speech. That can hardly be said of the Liberals, however. The latest offender in this respect is Mr. W. M. German, member for Wolland, who at Toronto the other evening declared it was time the "truce" ended, and threatened a renewal of hostilities at the next session of parliament, despite the war. The Young Liberals of Montreal, apparently of the belief that Laurier is going to benefit materially through the support of the Quebec Nationalists, have also made some pronouncements in favor of an election. Just how far these two elements will go, and to what degree they voice the sentiments of the Liberal members of the House, it is difficult to determine. There is reason to believe, however, that before some will prevail, and that a contest, having been deferred too far, will be averted until some time after the war closes. It is a matter of wonder that the Toronto Star, which has professed itself as strongly opposed to an election, should permit anything like the German speech in its own city without a strong protest. What has it to say in reply to the rather impulsive and ill-considered utterance of its parliamentary friend with the Kaiser-like name?

PATRIOTIC FUND.

The readiness with which subscriptions were promised to the Fund during the canvass a few weeks ago was very heartening indeed to the Committee. But subscriptions which do no more than hearten the soliciting committee are hardly worth while. It is the payment of the subscription that counts. Some of the subscribers have overlooked this. To these it is not out of place to say that as regular payments for relief must be made monthly, it is necessary that payments of subscriptions shall be made with equal regularity. A beneficiary, for instance, cannot defer buying bread for a few weeks because Mr. So-and-So overlooked the payment of his subscription. Subscribers are urgently requested

to make their payments promptly or else notify the Committee of their inability to do so, in order that the Committee may know where they stand.

The Merchants Bank will receive the amount and place it to the credit of the fund account. Those who prefer that Mr. Yeomans should call, will be so accommodated.

JOHN BULL'S WAY.

(Saturday Evening Post)

Nervousness, among those who sympathize with the Allies, over any cabinet shifty in England, would probably be quite without warrant. That's the way John Bull usually does it. In the life-or-death struggle with Napoleon he turned out half a dozen cabinets. He had no sooner got the Crimean War neatly upon his astonished hands than he indulged in a parliamentary spasm and fired the ministry.

When foreign relations are as bad as they can be, and brickbats are coming through all the windows like hail, John's first idea is to grasp the government firmly by its whiskers, break a table over its head and kick it under the table, after which he feels fit to attend to the little matter outside.

We have heard a good deal lately about British decadence, and maybe it is also so. But to judge simply by the past we should say that when England is all summer and wall, with everybody shaking his fist in everybody else's face, and there's a howl here over a broken head and a shriek there as the stove lid catches papa in the eye—why, then everything is most promising and the outlook could not be better.

Judging by the past, if England fought as silently as France does we should suspect it was out of wind and could not last long.

THE BEST COUNTRY.

(Calgary Herald).

Western Canada does not only grow the finest grains, and grasses on the American continent, but it also produces the best range cattle. This is evident from the fact that Mamsell Brothers, of Macleod, have topped the Chicago market in this respect for three years in succession.

A few years ago when Seager Wheeler, of Rochester, Sask., won the world's prize for wheat at the International Dry Farming Congress, and a W. J. Glass, of Macleod, was second, we thought it was a wonderful thing. The west has been winning so many agricultural prizes, and we have got so used to it, that an achievement such as that of Mamsell Brothers passes almost unnoticed.

The most satisfactory aspect of connection with the splendid showing made by Western Canadian agriculturists is not that they win prizes and break records once, and then lay their efforts, but they keep it up and continue to lead the continent each successive year. All of this goes to show that we have the best agricultural land in America. We grow the best grain, we raise the fattest cattle. We have the ideal mixed farming country.

TO AID U.S. FARMER?

(Regina Province)

The Winnipeg Free Press market reports yesterday show contract grades of wheat higher in Winnipeg than in Minneapolis. Both one northern and two northern grades are one and three-eighths cents per bushel higher in Winnipeg. Opponents of a change in the tariff are now sardonically asking if the opposition newspapers would like to see the duty taken off so that the poor American farmer can get the advantage of the Canadian market.

The Germans lost 266,000 men during the month of October, this means 2,500,000 a year. As a matter of fact, they have lost over 3,000,000 up to a short time ago. As the casualties are bound to increase as the Allies grow stronger, the longest possible time of the war can be estimated. In three years there would not be a German soldier left.

Notable Record in Army Transportation

104,000 Canadian Troops Sent Overseas Without Loss of a Single Man

Ottawa, November 26.—The Canadian army transport service, under the direction of Col. J. Lyons Bigger, and Lieut.-Col. Emmet Clarke, has made a notable record in connection with transport work of the British admiralty, in sending over 104,000 Canadian forces overseas without the loss of a single man, and practically without a single hitch in regard to the commissariat arrangements for troops en route.

Out of all the men who have now gone overseas, there was only one casualty recorded during transport, and that happened early in the year, when a Canadian soldier was killed by jumping off one of the troop trains.

At the present time the total number of Canadian troops who have actually been transported from Canada is 104,600, of whom 102,245 have been landed in England, while 988 have been sent to Bermuda, and 196 to St. Lucia. In addition, nearly 640 nurses and about 20,000 horses have been transported. By the end of this month, counting the troops now en route, it is estimated that there will be on active overseas service nearly 110,000 officers and men from Canada.

Italy Begins Landing Soldiers in Albania; Rumania Impressed by Russian Forces

Petrograd, via London, November 26.—According to information from excellent sources received here, Italy has begun landing troops at Avlona, Albania.

Paris, November 26.—A Havas dispatch from Petrograd today says: "German prisoners brought to Riga from the region of Olai confirm the report of the complete evacuation of Mian by the German troops."

Paris, November 26.—The arrival at Rome of Earl Kitchener, British war secretary, is announced in a telegram to the Havas Agency. The field marshal reached Rome from Naples and went directly to the British embassy.

Paris, November 26.—A victory for the French forces in Serbia, in an offensive movement undertaken on Tuesday last is reported in a dispatch dated Saloniki, filed yesterday to the Havas Agency. The French are said to have captured the town of Broussin, west of Kriovak.

Eckville

There was a good attendance at the Harvest Home Dance given in the town hall recently. The same main purpose to give the boys and girls a good time. This time it will be Hard Times, and a prize will be given for the best hard time. Ladies and gents. No music. The Eckville Orchestra will furnish the music. Usual prices. Everybody come.

Postmaster O. M. Forhan has returned south after a short visit to his home here. We understand he has taken a position as druggist in the town of Newmarket, Ont.

R. B. Welliver and Mrs. Welliver, of Red Deer, were in the district last week, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pich have gone south for a few months' holiday.

This fall the moose and deer are having a hard time to keep out of the way of local hunters.

A very convenient stock yard has been erected on the C.N.R. track here, and will be a great advantage to shippers.

J. Simmons, of Wood Lake, shipped several cars of stock from here recently.

Delburne

Delburne, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Wellwood, of Wingham, Ont., who has been spending the summer in Vancouver, is in Delburne this week with her daughter, Mrs. Kent. She is on her way back to Ontario.

Mrs. C. J. Fley is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumpton and family have taken Miss Gamble's house for the winter.

Hubley Johnson was a business visitor in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Larue Smith and her niece, Miss A. Aisley, were visitors in Calgary this week.

Messrs. Smith, of Leamington, Ontario, are visitors at present of their uncle, Larue Smith.

Delburne has seen a head of a splendid sheet of ice now, which has been liberally patronized by skaters both from Delburne and the surrounding district.

HERE'S WHAT TO GIVE



No need of worrying over what to give for Christmas Presents, for you will find our prices so low that they will help you to hasten your Xmas selections.

All the gifts for friends far away, ready for mailing.

Santa Claus has many things for children and grown-ups too, and we are going to suggest some of them.

Dry Goods Department

First of all you will need ribbon for tying these gifts. See our Xmas Ribbon, and baby ribbon, in all colors. There are so many uses for ribbon of all widths at Christmas time.

LADIES' COATS

Something which your daughter would like very much, and nothing could be more serviceable, is a new Winter Coat.

A new Blouse for Holiday wear, with the latest craze, a touch of fur trimming. Wouldn't SHE like a Fancy Boudoir Cap?—always dear to feminine hearts; or a pretty Fancy Collar or Belt.

Gloves are always a welcome gift; we have them in infinite variety, Kid, Suede, Cape, and Silk for evening wear.

Handkerchiefs—The more of these a woman has the better pleased she is. Hosiery is a practical gift that never disappoints. It not only gives temporary pleasure, but lasting satisfaction. Fine Cashmere, Silk lines, etc. Xmas Shawls—Wouldn't grandmother enjoy one of these, dainty and soft? Why, they just suggest, to look at them, a dear, sweet old lady with silvered hair and soft, gentle voice.

A Dress Blouse Length.

How would a Hand-Bag do? Mother, wife or sweetheart would like that equally as well.

A gold headed Umbrella.

A silk knit Neck Scarf.

There are things in this store for Everyone, even for those who cannot yet stand on their two feet (King Baby).

SEE WHAT SANTA CLAUS HAS FOR BABY!

Children's Cream Bearcloth, Coats, Bearcloth Bonnets, Booties, and all kinds of woolen knitted things to keep him comfy.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

When doing your Xmas shopping, don't forget to call in and see our display of Men's Wear; all new this season. Something always appreciated, and always useful—

Gloves are very useful. We have Silk-Lined, Kid, Suede, Mocha and Cape.

Ties We have an exceptionally fine assortment of Neckwear in all the newest patterns.

Silk Handkerchiefs with or without initials, in two sizes, make a good gift.

A Smoking Jacket is the very thing a fellow needs when sitting around in the evening in front of that fire place.

Silk Scarfs and Silk Knit Scarfs.

A Bath Robe is an acceptable gift.

A Club Bag—Something for travelling.

A Pair of Neat Arm Bands, in all colors.

A Pair of Suspenders.

A Pair of Hose Supporters.

A Sweater Coat is a good sensible and useful article.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

In securing your Christmas presents in the Shoe Department don't fail to call and see us.



For Ladies and Children

FINE SHOES

COSY SLIPPERS

BEDROOM SLIPPERS

MOCASSINS



For Men

FINE SHOES

LOVING SLIPPERS

BEDROOM SLIPPERS

MOCASSINS

And everything you need in this line. Everything to make you comfortable.

XMAS SHOPPING AT McLEAN'S IS NOT A TROUBLE OR A WORRY, BUT A PLEASURE.

JUST ARRIVED—A Car of Ontario Apples - Special Price \$1.50 Box

Also a car of B.C. Apples—Coxorange, Jonathans, Baldwins, Spitz, Grimes Golden, from \$1.30 to \$2.25 box.

Now is the time to place your winter supply.

JAP ORANGES EXPECTED THIS WEEK END.

Ladies, to insure good Christmas cake try our new fruits. See window display.

McLEAN'S SPECIAL FLOUR, \$2.85

You can't make a mistake buying "McLean's Special" at \$2.85. Every bag guaranteed.

MCLEAN'S BUSY STORE

PHONE 73

ROSS STREET, RED DEER

Notwithstanding the fact that seven of our staff have gone out in the last five weeks, we have a staff of twenty competent people ready and anxious to serve you from a stock specially selected to meet your requirements.

Men's Mufflers

Men's Silk Knitted Mufflers in white, cream, grey, brown, red, blue, and black; Special \$1.25
Men's fine Silk Knitted Mufflers in plain and fancy patterns \$1.50 and up
Men's fine Wool Mufflers, natural colors \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Winter Caps

You will be wanting a good warm stylish Cap for the cold days and we are sure it will pay you to look over our stock. We have the agency for the famous Eastern Caps, which for style, fit, wear and warmth have no equal. They are made in all the newest cloths with either fur or wool bands, at

Men's Suits

Our stock of Men's Suits is complete to the last detail. No matter whether you want a cheap suit for scuff wear, a stout tweed for hard wear or a serge or fine worsted for dress wear, we are able to take care of your requirements.
Men's Navy Serge Suits, \$15.00 to \$25.00
Men's Tweed Suits, 10.00 to 20.00
Men's Fine Worsteds Suits 18.00 to 20.00

Men's Overcoats

Men's Dark Tweed Overcoats with notch or shawl collar, belted back 12.50
Men's Heavy Overcoats in grey and brown and mixed tweeds, notch or shawl collar, belted, at 15.00
Men's Heavy Cloth Overcoats in grey and brown, shawl collars and coats, at 18.00
Men's Fine Checked Cloth Overcoats, velvet collar, 1/2 satin lining, loose fitting 20.00

Men's Fur Coats

Men's Bulgarian Lamb Coats in a nice even curl, heavy quilted lining, in sizes 40 to 46; reg. 30.00, to clear, 20.00
Men's Coon Coat special 75.00
Men's Minkrat Lined Coat, beaver cloth shell, otter collar, \$110.00

Men's Flannel Shirts

Men's Light Flannel Shirts in grey and fancy stripes, separate soft collars and cuffs, Extra Special 1.25
Men's Extra Heavy Dark Wool Work Shirts in greys, green and brown; regular 1.25, to clear at 95c

Our Boys' Suits

Last longer, look better and consequently are cheaper than any other make, all sizes in stock, 3.95 to 10.00

Handkerchiefs

Our Handkerchiefs for this season cover a wide range both in variety and price. You should be able to get exactly what you want at less than you expect to pay. Our special is of fine bleached linen, hemstitched with dainty embroidered corner, at only 10c

Men's Canvas Mitts

Reg. 20c. values; Our Special, 2 for 25c.

This Mitt is made of good heavy canvas in khaki and brown, and makes a very serviceable and low-priced mitt, which can be used as a pull-over for woolen mitts, and will give much better wear than a low-priced leather mitt. SPECIAL, 2 pairs for 25c.

Boys' Lined Mitts

At prices so low that no boy should be without a pair. They are made of a soft pliable electric cordovan leather, with warm ribbed elastic wrist, and fleece-lined.
Sizes, 5 to 10 years 25c.
" 11 to 14 years 30c.
" 15 & 16 " 35c.

Men's Woollen Mitts,

Reg. 35c. at 25c.

Men's fine quality Mitts, knitted from good even yarns, in brown heather mixture; has close fitting wrist, making an excellent mitt to be worn with leather pull-over. SPECIAL, 25c.

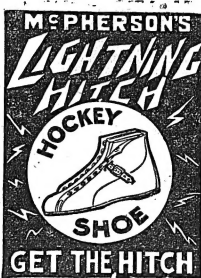
China Department

is showing dainty Cups and Saucers, Plates, fancy Sugars and Creams, Celery Dishes, Pitchers, Teapots, Coffee and Cocoa Pots, Bon Bon Dishes, Hair Receivers, Match Box Holders, Ash Trays, Salts and Peppers, Mustard Dishes, and dozens of other fancy China Dishes, all of which are priced specially low for quick selling and cannot be duplicated.

Austrian China in Bridal Rose design in Dinner Sets and open stock is very scarce, and when the stock on hand is sold, we are not likely to have any later deliveries.

We advise early buying of all lines of Fancy China at our present prices.

Hockey and Skating Boots For Everyone



Our stock of skating boots is complete and the prices are exceptionally low. The boots are made by the well known John McPherson Co., of the best quality selected leathers and strongly sewed with best quality thread and have the "Lightning Hitch" ankle support, making these boots the strongest and most durable for the hockey player.

Men's, 5 1/2 to 10, \$3.50 Boys, 1 to 5, \$3.00
Women's, 2 1/2 to 6, \$3.00 and \$3.75

Women's and Children's Gaiters and Leggings

Women's good quality gaiters or spats in black and brown beaver cloth, also in black and white check and black and white corded silk with black buttons, 70c to \$2.50.

Children's Leggings in good quality velvet corduroy in colors of red, fawn and white and in black felt cloth. Prices 1.15 and 1.25.

Men's Oil Tanned Shoe Packs, reg. 2.25 at 1.49

These packs are made of best quality Showhegan leather, and very strongly sewed with waxed thread, have full bellows tongue, sizes 9 to 13. Special at \$1.49.

Women's Jersey Cloth Rubbers at \$1.15

This rubber is made of fine quality waterproofed jersey cloth with warm fleece lining and comes in different styles for the low medium and high heels, with round or pointed toes. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7, 1.15.

Week-end Specials in Dry Goods Dept.

Torchon Laces Half Price

Pure linen thread Torchon laces and insertions 2 to 4 inches wide, worth from 15c to 40c per yard, special at Half Price

Ladies Vests, Special at 60c

85c values in Ladies' Natural Wool Vests. They are unshrinkable, high neck, long sleeves and trimmed with pearl buttons, special each 60c.

Fancy Linens at Half Price

Table centres and runners in various sizes and styles, slightly soiled. Values to \$10, special at half marked price.

36in. Paillette Silks, 1.25 yd

Is there anything more acceptable or appreciated than a new silk dress or waist for a Christmas gift. This particular line is sold to you with full assurance of giving satisfaction. The shades are black, navy, Belgium blue, saxe, cardinal, tans, browns, smoque, shell pink, caucary and ivory. Rich, lustrous finish and pure silk, per yard \$1.25.

36in. Silk Mixed French Crepes 75c

A dainty material of sheer texture, specially adapted for evening wear. Shades are white, pink, pale blue and saxe, per yard 75c.

Ladies and Children's Wool Mittens

Made of pure wool yarns in double and single cuffs. Plain and fancy knit backs in all sizes from Infants to Women's. They come in such wanted shades as cardinal, navy, black and white and priced from 25c to 65c a pair.

Hair Ornaments

Our line of holiday boms, barrettes, turban pins and side combs is larger and more varied than ever shown here before. They come in shell, amber and demi-amber in plain and studded with pure gold trimmings. All are guaranteed unbreakable and are sold from 10c each to 50c a set.

Ladies Silk Hose, 90c pair

They come in black, white, grey, pale blue, etc., and are made with the new high spliced heels, lisle foot and lisle quarter top, all sizes, per pair 90c.

Ladies Kid Gloves

We carry the celebrated "Perrin's" Kid Gloves, universally known as the best glove for service on the market. They are made with two dome-fasteners stitched backs and Paris points of the best French kid, are guaranteed perfect when sold, all sizes and all colors, per pair \$1.50.

Infant's Overalls

Made of soft pure wool yarn with feet, in white only, sizes 1, 2 and 3, each 65c.

Infant's Knitted Jackets

A dainty line of pure wool, soft, fluffy fancy knit jackets in white only, each 65c

Infant's Mitts

In pure white, made in thumbless style of all wool soft yarn, per pair 25c.

Infant's Booties

In either white or colored, made of all wool yarns, all sizes and a full variety of styles, priced from 15c to 35c per pair.

Do Not Ask Greeks To Go To War

But Allies Insist That They May Cross Greek Soil to Attack the Austro-German Forces.

Athens, Nov. 24.—An urgent request for a definition of Greece's attitude toward the allied operations in the Balkans was handed to Premier Skouloudis by the entente ministers today.

The note was friendly in tone and specified no definite period in which an answer will be required. It laid much emphasis, however, on the necessity for promptness.

It embodied in writing the terms the allies ask Greece to accept, as outlined in official conversations already held between King Constantine, the members of his cabinet, the entente ministers, the British war minister, Lord Kitchener, and the special French envoy, Denis Cochin.

Greece is not called on to take part in the war, but assurances are required that the allies may cross Greek soil to attack the Germanic allies, and that in the event of their temporary repulse backward into Greece again, no attempt will be made to disarm or intern them.

Whether or not Greece is asked to demobilize has not been announced. King Constantine has intimated that the terms are of a nature which will make a favorable reply possible.

ANSWER FROM GREECE.

London, Nov. 25th, 11 a.m.—The Greek government replied Wednesday to the allied powers note, according to a dispatch to Reuters's Telegram Company, which adds:

"It is understood that the reply agreed not to disarm the allied forces, guarantees them liberty of action on Greek territory for their own security, and affords railway and telegraphic facilities."

"The government only makes reserves regarding a further examination of certain details."

"The allied declaration that any part of the Greek territory occupied by the allies will be restored in due course, and any justifiable indemnities paid, has not been accepted by the Greek government. The situation is developing so well that the Greek steamers held up at Malta have been released. Difficulties are no longer placed on the transmission of commercial cables."

Paris, Nov. 24th, 9.20 p.m.—An Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency, dated Tuesday, says:

"After the meeting of the Greek cabinet, which considered the joint note of the allies concerning Greece's attitude toward the allied troops, it was said that the situation had been cleared, the demands of the entente powers having been more moderate than was generally looked for by the Greeks. It is understood that the allies ask simply that Greece assure the safety of the allied troops in Macedonia."

"The public has been officially informed that the situation is developing normally."

FRANCE CALLS 1917 CONSCRIPTS.

Paris, November 24.—After hearing General Gallieni, minister of war, today, the army committee of the chamber of deputies decided upon a call to the colors on December 15 of the young conscripts of the class of 1917. They will be sent to garrisons, then trained and incorporated in various regiments and services.

The class of 1917 comprises a contingent of 400,000 young men who, in peace times, would begin military service in 1917. The members of this contingent are 18 and 19 years of age.

Unreserved Cash Sale of Furniture

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. H. L. Ross I will sell by public auction, at his residence, Gaetz Ave. S., his entire household furniture, etc., commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1915

Sideboard, dining-room table, 8 ft., set of dining chairs and foot stool. This dining-room suite is in Early English Mission, and nearly new.

Dresser and two chairs of polished mahogany; dresser finished in light oak; drop-down sewing machine, heater, for coal or wood, with pipes; good cook stove, with water front connections; dining table, and two chairs to match; extra large kitchen cabinet; linoleum; carpet sweeper; child's high chair; clothes horse; child's only; flour barrel; gas stove; heater; ash sieve; 2 rugs, one nearly new, cost \$25; small carpet; heavy iron bedstead and spring, Ostermoor mattress; 2 iron beds, with mattresses; 2 iron beds, with springs and mattresses; several blinds and rods, in a variety of sizes; curtains; several wire window screens; 2 sets of curtain poles with rings; 2 veranda chairs; Rango lamp and three small lamps; a number of electric bulbs; electric window screen; complete book rack; firewood; tent, 10 x 12, good as new; crockery and cooking utensils of all kinds; 75 feet of garden hose with attachments; lawn mower, nearly new; full assortment of garden tools, etc., etc.

Note—Mr. Ross, having sailed for England, and his family sailing for England shortly, the whole of his household furniture must be sold absolutely without reserve.

Sale at 2.30 sharp. No reserve. N. WHITE, Auctioneer - Red Deer.

Judicial Sale of Farm Lands Near Red Deer, Alberta

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale in the action *Credit Foncier Franco Canadien plaintiff, and James Wellman, et al, defendants*, there will be offered for sale at the Deputy Sheriff's office, Red Deer, Alberta, subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the original grant from the Crown, or in the existing certificate of title, with the appropriation of a Judge or Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, by Arthur Rogers, Auctioneer, Red Deer, Alberta, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all of section thirteen (13), township thirty-seven (37), range twenty-seven (27), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement six hundred and forty acres (640) more or less, reserving thereout and therefrom, if any, all mines and minerals.

In the event of a purchaser not being procured for the land in one parcel, it will be offered for sale as follows, namely: The West half and the East half. If one or both half-sections are not sold, then the land will be offered for sale in quarter-section parcels.

The vendor is informed that the land is situated 10 miles from Red Deer, 9 miles from the nearest Post Office at Red Deer; the nearest school is at Willowdale, 4 miles distant; and the nearest grain elevator is at Red Deer; that the soil is a black loam with a clay subsoil; that there are about 300 acres cultivated, that the land is all fenced and cross-fenced with wire; that there are two wells on the property; that there is a frame house, 16x24 feet, and two one-story, one frame barn 30x50 feet, and one or two small buildings not insurable on the South-west quarter of the section.

The sale is subject to a reserve bid for each parcel which has been fixed by the Master.

Terms: 7 1/2 per cent. of the purchase money of any parcel is to be paid at the time of the sale to the vendor or their solicitors, and the balance is to be paid within sixty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action, without interest. If one person purchases the whole section, he shall have the option of paying as above or on the following terms, viz.: 10 per cent. at the time of the sale, 15 per cent. within 30 days thereafter, without interest, 35 per cent. within 6 months with interest at 8 per cent., and the balance by executing a mortgage to the Plaintiff for the sum of Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or the balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, on the usual form of mortgage, for ten (10) years, with interest at eight (8) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, 1st June and 1st December in each year, the principal of said mortgage to be repayable by instalments of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars annually on the 1st December in each year, and the balance at the end of the ten years.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as approved by the Master.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Woods, Sherry, Colleson & Field, Solicitors, McLeod Building, Edmonton.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1915.

ALEX. TAYLOR, C.S.C.A.

GET YOUR TOYS FREE AT LORD'S

Beginning December 1st, Toy Tickets are given in every department excepting Groceries and Toys. These Tickets are redeemable in the Toy Section at any time previous to Xmas. This is simply a method of regulating a little premium which we are pleased to give and enable you to get all the toys you need without costing you a cent, of course, providing you make other corresponding purchases. Here are a few lines from the Toy Section, where you will find a complete stock at less than you expect to pay:

The Kneek-about Doll (can't break 'em) the heads, arms and feet are positively unbreakable, making an excellent doll for children; Tipperary Mary and Tommy, and Red Cross Nurses, Sailor Boys and Harry Lauder \$1.50
Fancy Dress Dolls 15c to \$1.50
Toy Whips 15c
Carpet Sweepers 35c
Doll Beds, fitted \$1.5
Gun 25c to 75c
Indian Teepee \$1.05
Miniature Railways \$1.25
Also a large assortment of fancy decorations and Christmas cards.
Children's Rubber Dolls 15c to 25c
Toy Pistols 10c
Money Banks 15c

Whistles 10c to 15c
Rattles 10c to 15c
Small Dust Pans 15c
Rubber Balls 10c to 25c
Dolls, a varied assort. with unbreakable heads, 25c up
Sprolting Toys 25c
Stuffed Dogs that bark 25c
Jack-in-the-box 25c
Toy Wagons 25c up
Toy Horses on Wheels 25c to \$1.25
Toy Engines 75c to \$1.05
Automobiles 25c up
Toy Boats 25c to \$1.25
Tool Sets 35c to \$3.75
Teddy Bears 35c up

Toy Pianos 65c to \$2.25
Doll Carriages \$1.25 to \$3.50
Children's Brooms 25c
CHILDREN'S GAMES
Cooking School 75c
Washing Outfits \$1.25
Fancy Needlework 35c
Shooting Games 35c to \$1.00
Building Blocks 25c to \$1.25
Lost Hair 25c
Boy Scout 50c
Snap 25c
Painting Outfits 50c up
Children's Lined Story Books 10c up
Boys' and Girls' Story Books 15c to 50c

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Notice

The following Township has been
 surveyed, and the same will be made
 open to homestead entry on and
 after the 15th of December, 1915, at
 the Red Deer Dominion Lands office,
 and at each Sub-Agency for the Dis-
 trict.

Please note that any quarter-section
 in this Township containing
 more than twenty-five acres of
 merchantable timber is not avail-
 able, and also School Sections 11
 and 23.

Township Range Meridian
 40 10 W. 5th
 P. PIDGEON, A.D.L.
 Red Deer, Nov. 17th, 1915, 3w

Coal and Wood FOR CASH

D. A. MCGILL
 Yard: 163, 3rd. Street North
 House Phone 227

Greece Satisfies Great Britain on Her Position in the Balkans

**Athens Promises Absolutely That No Military Measures
 Will Be Taken Against Serbian, British or French
 Troops If They Enter Greek Territory.**

Athens, November 25, via London.—Greece has met the demands of the
 entente powers and given guarantees
 that the requirements will be ful-
 filled.

Official announcement is made that
 the reply to the collective note pre-
 sented by the entente ministers has
 been delivered to them. The an-
 nouncement says:

"The reply is couched in very
 friendly terms and gives satisfaction
 of the demands of the entente pow-
 ers and all guarantees considered
 essential."

The collective note was presented
 to the Greek government on Tues-
 day. As outlined in unofficial dis-
 patches, it contained no request for
 Greek intervention in the war with
 the allies, but asked Greece to give
 assurances that she would preserve
 her friendly attitude in case the
 allied troops now in Macedonia
 should be compelled to retreat across
 the frontier to Greek territory.

London, November 25.—Although
 the full text of the Greek govern-
 ment's reply to the collective note
 presented by the entente powers has
 not yet been made public in Eng-
 land, there is every indication that
 the British government is satisfied
 with the position taken at Athens.
 The assurances given by Greece differ
 in marked degree from the previous
 expressions of benevolent neutrality.
 They are neither vague nor evasive,
 but promise explicitly that no mili-
 tary measures will be taken against
 the Serbian, French or British
 troops in case they retreat to Greek
 territory.

Whether this guarantee of safety to
 the allied troops will carry Greece
 to the extent of opposing with her
 army any German forces which might
 attempt to pursue the allies across
 the Greek border probably will not
 be ascertained until full details are

received in regard to the assurances
 given by Greece.

From the optimistic tone of the
 Athens dispatch to London, however,
 it may be inferred Greece has yielded
 on every essential point raised by
 the allies. The Greek situation,
 therefore, is regarded as having been
 cleared finally.

Military events in the Balkans ap-
 pear to be marching swiftly to a con-
 clusion disastrous to Serbia. The
 approaches to the historic battlefield
 of Kosovo Plain, which were expected
 to form a strong defensive line,
 seriously delaying the offense of the
 invaders, already has been traversed.
 In the ensuing battle the Serbians
 are reported to have been unable to
 withstand the shock of the attack
 and they are now said to be in re-
 treat toward the Albanian border.

Since the fall of Pristina and Mit-
 rovitza, the keys to the Serbian de-
 fensive position, final Serbian re-
 treat has been regarded as inevitable.
 The violent struggle on the Austro-
 Italian front continues unrelentingly.
 Rome reports an important victory
 for the Italians in the capture
 of Austrian trenches in the region of
 Gorizia.

Within twenty miles of Baghdad the
 British army is advancing through
 Mesopotamia. After a serious battle
 with heavy losses on both sides the
 British troops retreating three or four
 miles below a position they had cap-
 tured from the Turks, owing to lack
 of water.

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Is Buried Alive in Cellar Grave Despite His Appeals for Mercy

**Victim Struck With Axe
 Handle and Trampled Into
 Grave While He is Still
 Breathing.**

Batavia, N.Y., Nov. 22.—Luigi
 Matrioni was buried alive in the cellar
 of his home near Corfu, in May, 1914,
 his body being trampled into a newly-
 made grave while he still begged for
 mercy, according to a story told by
 his widow to District Attorney Coon
 here today. This afternoon Antonio
 Boliva, the alleged murderer, pointed
 out the spot where the crime oc-
 curred and a body was found which
 Mrs. Matrioni identified as that of
 her husband. Boliva has confessed,
 the district attorney said.

Mrs. Matrioni said that her hus-
 band was killed by a blow from a
 pickaxe handle wielded by Boliva.
 He was knocked unconscious, but re-
 vived before the grave had been dug
 in the cellar. He pleaded with Boliva
 for mercy just before he was
 thrown into the pit and trampled
 under the ground, she declared.

Boliva at first denied knowledge of
 the murder, but later District At-
 torney Coon said he confessed and told
 the men where to dig. They found the
 body under nine feet of earth, the
 house having been torn down and the
 cellar filled in after the Matrioni
 moved away.

Boliva killed Matrioni, he told the
 district attorney, because of his
 marriage to Matrioni's step-daughter,
 she told him that Matrioni had at-
 tacked her the day before the wed-
 ding.

Australia Sending 9,000 Men Every Month to Reinforce Troops

Melbourne, Australia, November 24
 "We want over 9,000 a month—that
 is the irrefutable minimum," said
 Senator George W. Pearce, minister
 of defence, recently in reference to
 recruiting in Australia.

"The army council has asked us
 to increase our percentage of rein-
 forcements for the expeditionary force.
 We have been sending them forward
 in a proportion of from 10 to
 15 percent—a total of about 6,500
 per month. It has now been asked
 that we shall increase this to 30 per-
 cent, which will mean over 9,000 a
 month. This intimation should stimu-
 late recruiting throughout the Com-
 monwealth, as it shows that the
 need of men is increasing rather than
 decreasing. I feel sure that the man-
 hood of the Commonwealth will be
 equal to keeping up the requisite
 supply for the front."

Thus far about 150,000 men have
 enlisted in Australia.

PRICE OF MURDER.
 Washington, November 22.—Secre-
 tary Lansing and Ambassador Bern-
 hardt of Germany have agreed not
 to make public any information re-
 lating to their conversations over
 reparations to be made by Germany
 for the American lives lost on the
 Lusitania. Secretary Lansing let it
 be known today in declining to
 comment on reports that Germany,
 through the ambassador, has pro-
 posed to pay an indemnity of \$5,000
 each for the lost Americans and that
 the offer had been declined.

Dry Goods Phone 200

Grocery Phone 39

T. A. Gaetz

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

DON'T leave your Christmas shopping until the last
 few days when everybody has made their choice
 and the best goods are all picked out. Remember!
 there are only 24 more days in which to do your
 Christmas shopping.

DON'T forget the boys at the front, they will be
 pleased to receive a small present from you. Call
 in and secure one of our Khaki Silk Handkerchiefs,
 only 75 cents each.

LADIES' WAISTS

In Lawn, Linen, Flannel, Chambrey, Voile, Etc., prices
 from \$1.25 to \$3.75; to clear, 75c., \$1.25 and \$1.75.
 This is an exceptionally good buy.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

We have just received another shipment of Ladies'
 and Children's Fall Underwear, Watson brand. These
 goods were purchased at the old price, therefore we
 can give you the benefit of this. We would advise
 you to secure your requirements now as our stock is
 complete and our prices cannot be equalled.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MEN'S WEAR

We have a very large stock of Men's Fur Coats, Fur-
 lined Coats, Heavy Coats with Fur Collar, Heavy
 Tweed Overcoats, Sheep-lined Coats, and Men's Suits.
 For the Next Week we are Offering Special Bargains
 in these goods, it will pay you to inspect these goods
 as they are going at prices that have never before been
 offered in this city.

BOYS' BLUE NAP PEA JACKETS

This is an exceptionally good line as they are well lined
 with Military Flannel. Reg. to \$6.00, NOW \$4.35

HORSE BLANKETS

Call in and inspect these goods before buying, as they
 are priced very low.

OUR GROCERY STOCK

is complete with an up-to-date stock of Nice Fresh
 Groceries and we solicit your business with Service,
 Quality and Prices.

We pay the highest market prices for Potatoes, Oats,
 Feed Wheat and Butter.

T. A. Gaetz

ROSS STREET, RED DEER

A TERRIBLE BATTLE

IS NOW RAGING AT BEST'S

Great Sacrifices in All Lines; All Former Prices Literally
 Blown to Atoms!!!

The Prices Tell the Tale; Look Them Over!
 Did You Ever See Anything Like Them Before?

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| IRON BEDS
Good, strong, snow white,
enamelled Iron Beds, full size
For \$3.25 | DINING-ROOM SUITES
Only beautiful Satin Walnut
Dining-room Suite, consisting
of a large roomy buffet, large
round table with heavy ped-
estals, will extend 8 feet
when opened; also set of 6
leather upholstered chairs.
This set sold regularly for
\$100.
Extra Special Value at
\$65.00.
Complete Suite
Other Suites as low as
\$35.00 for 8 pieces | LADIES' ROCKERS
in great variety,
From \$1.50 to \$25.00 |
| BRASS BEDS
2 only Brass Beds, satin fin-
ish, Reg. 22.00.
For \$11.00 each | DINNER SETS
at HALF PRICE
We have several very choice
open stock patterns in Din-
nerware which sell regularly
for \$8.00.
Your Choice for 15.00 | DRESSER and CHIFFONIER
1 only Combination Dresser
and Washstand, has large
mirror, 3 drawers and com-
mode,
Reg. \$20.00 for 10.00
1 only Solid Oak Chiffonier,
has 5 large drawers and a
heavy plate mirror,
Reg. \$27.00 for 15.00
Several others in Surface
Oak,
From \$8.50 to 12.00 |
| SPRINGS
Good woven Wire Springs to
fit above beds
For \$2.75 each
Good Woven Wire Springs,
guaranteed not to sag,
For \$3.75 each
All Steel Coil Springs, guar-
anteed, solid comfort,
For \$6.00 each | FANCY CHINA and CUT GLASS
1 only very handsome Choco-
late Set, consisting of large
pot and 6 very pretty cups
and saucers. Reg. price 10.00
Yours for 5.00
A lot of old China Cups,
Saucers and Plates to be sold
AT LESS THAN COST.
Beautiful CUT GLASS TUM-
BLERS for
\$2.50 per set of Six
A lot of fine quality GLASS
CURTAIN CUPS, with neat-
ly etched patterns, for
\$2.00 per doz. | TOILET SETS
A number of pretty 10-piece
Toilet Sets,
Reg. \$8.90 for 5.75
All former \$9.00 Sets
For \$3.90 |
| MATTRESSES
Fine Layer Felt Mattresses,
the kind that last for years,
For \$8.00
Wood Fibre filled Mattresses,
wool faced all round, covered
with a fine art tick, full size,
For \$3.90
Other Mattresses as low as
\$2.75 each full size | FRAMED PICTURES
All Framed Pictures to be
cleared out at HALF PRICE.
Less than cost of the frames
alone. | CARPETS
Several very pretty Brussels-
ette Rugs, sizes 7 1/2 x 9, 9 x 9
and 9 x 10 1/2. All good pat-
terns.
From \$6.50 to 10.00
STAIR CARPETS,
40c. & 50c. per Yd. |
| BED COUCHES
All Steel Bed Couches, fitted
with loose, felt cushions, cov-
ered in plain green denim,
From \$10.50 up | | HANGING LAMPS
at LESS THAN COST. We
have 3 only beautifully deco-
rated Hanging Lamps, Reg.
price, \$12.00, 17.50 and 22.00,
which we are clearing out at
\$7.00, 10.00 & 12.50 |
| CHILDREN'S CRIBS
Large size, white enamel-
led, iron cribs, sliding sides,
with safety catches, complete, with
mattress,
For \$8.75 | | All other lines
reduced accordingly |

EXPLANATION—We are daily asked why we are selling goods at such a sacrifice, and if
 we are going out of business.
OUR ANSWER IS THIS: We have no intention of going out of business, but during the
 past year business in our line has been exceptionally quiet, and several months ago we
 promised our creditors that if they would carry us along until after harvest we would
 raise sufficient money to pay them up in full, and we intend to make good that promise
 no matter what the sacrifice may be, even if we have to sell out the entire stock to the
 bare walls.

Buy your Christmas
 gifts here at wholesale
 prices, and save money.
 We will hold the goods
 for you, and deliver
 when wanted.

THE BEST FURNITURE CO., LTD.
 Everything for the Home
 51, First St. S. Red Deer

All goods delivered free
 Freight charges prepaid
 on out of town purchas-
 es amounting to \$20.00
 or over.

SEWING MACHINE

Given Away

ABSOLUTELY FREE

at the BIG SALE at Rose's Checkerboard Store

We have succeeded in raising a large part of the cash we set out to get. The public recognized the WONDERFUL MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES at this BIG SALE. They have bought and bought---but

STILL MORE CASH IS NEEDED

In order to give an EXTRA STIMULUS to the buying public we are going to give away, ABSOLUTELY FREE, A FIRST CLASS SEWING MACHINE, DROPHEAD, latest style and pattern, beautifully finished, a gem, and a handsome piece of furniture for the home.

We make no reservations; we make no extra conditions. Everybody---young or old, man or woman, boy or girl---stands an equal chance in this

UNPRECEDENTED BIG FREE OFFER

The wonderful offerings, the enormous money-saving opportunities---a chance that CANNOT and MUST NOT be missed will now be enhanced by this GREAT FREE OFFER.

It Costs You Nothing!

For every \$1 purchase a ticket will be given entitling him or her to an equal chance for this machine, that is one ticket for each dollar. The tickets, with your name on will be deposited in a sealed box by yourself, and the box will not be opened until FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31st, at 9 p.m.

The Mayor of the City of Red Deer, Mr. Carswell, has kindly consented to be present and make the lucky draw.

REMEMBER that every dollar spent here represents an equal chance on this GREAT FREE OFFER.

You may be the LUCKY ONE. YOUR CHANCE IS AS GOOD AS THE REST. SOME ONE MUST WIN.

FREE GIFT IS ON SHOW AT ROSE'S CHECKERBOARD STORE

COME IN AND SEE IT. YOU MAY GET IT. START GETTING YOUR TICKETS.

REMEMBER that the prices at this sale are the lowest ever offered in the City. Our low prices have been the talk and wonder the whole neighborhood. Everybody recognizes the wonderful money-saving opportunities this Big Sale affords them.

DO JUSTICE to yourself and make your hard-earned dollars buy more for you than ever before at

THE BIG SALE AT

ROSE'S CHECKERBOARD STORE

Corner Gaetz Ave. and Ross St. Opposite Northern Crown Bank.

Notice to Customers from Surrounding Towns

We will pay Railroad Fare on production of return ticket, or dinner for yourself and team, to purchasers of \$20 and over.

Let Nothing Keep You Away

Remember that the stock is complete in every respect, comprising high grade goods---just exactly what you need for this time of the year.

A MILITARY BROOCH FREE!

to every customer attending

SNELL'S ANNUAL OPENING DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th

These brooches are nicely finished, and have "CANADA" written on them. Call and get yours.

To every soldier we will give a good MILITARY SWAGER CANE. You will need it; come and get it.

We are celebrating our EIGHTH ANNUAL OPENING DAY. We welcome everyone to our store. We will also give our usual discount of

20 Per Cent. Off All Goods

On That Day

We have too many bargains to quote them all, but would like to call your attention to a few of our very special lines. Remember we consider quality before price.

Ladies' Wrist Watches

Our selection is very complete, and we handle nothing but what we can fully guarantee. These will be on sale Saturday \$8.00 to \$40.00

Silverware Deposit Ware

We have many pretty designs in this popular ware. Pretty teapots and pin trays with Maple Leaf and cross guns on them make pretty souvenirs. Prices from 80c

Presents for the Soldiers

Wrist watches make most acceptable gifts to any soldiers. We have them from \$6.00 to \$20.00. Signet rings are easily sent through the mail, and we engrave them free of charge. Prices from \$5.00 to \$14.00

Don't forget that you can only buy the best souvenir spoon made from us. It has six views of Red Deer and district on it, and only costs \$1.20. Municipal Buildings St. Joseph's Convent Public School Ladies College Bridge Across River Sylvan Lake

We again invite you to come and see our new stock on Saturday. If you do not intend purchasing, it's a pleasure to show our goods, and we will be glad to see you.

HAROLD J. SNELL

JEWELLER

Red Deer's finest jewellery store. The store with the stock

LOCAL AND GENERAL

GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS.

St. Luke's W. A. bazaar, Dec. 8th.

Call and get your brooch at Snell's on Saturday.

20 per cent. off all goods at Snell's on Saturday.

Rev. Fanning Harris was a visitor to Stettler last week.

Hear the new Victor records for December at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

A military brooch free to every customer on Saturday at Snell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moores were visitors to Calgary on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Best and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Sanders were visitors to Calgary last week.

Miss Beatrice Baker, of Calgary, spent a few days with friends in the city last week.

Mrs. O'Connell was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. McElhiney, of Gadsby, last week.

Home-made cooking, candy and fancy work at the bazaar at Knox Church, December 2nd.

Mrs. (Sergeant) Holt, of Leslieville, and Miss Hushkin of Pitco, left last week for England.

Slide shows, Christmas tree, candy home-made cooking, Christmas Fair, Parish Hall, December 8th.

Remember Mr. W. Winter's farm auction sale on Wednesday, December 15th. N. White, Auctioneer.

Mrs. H. Peterson, of Rind Creek, spent last week in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Salton, of Olive, on Wednesday of last week.

Don't forget the auction sale of furniture at the residence of H. L. Rose, Gaetz Ave. South, on Saturday, December 4th.

Paper, linen and muslin toy books at John McVicar's, also charts, Boys' Own and Chatterbox. Issued of marriage licenses.

See the fancy work at the Ladies Aid bazaar at Knox Church, December 2nd (tomorrow), and then buy your Christmas supply.

Get that gramophone repaired at Harry Webb's, Red Deer Music Store. Satisfaction guaranteed. All work done at the store.

How would you like to get a handy sewing machine, which will beautify any home, absolutely free of charge? You can get it at the big sale at Rose's Checker Board Store.

Come and have a good cup of tea and some delicious cake, served by the ladies of the Methodist Church, Saturday, December 4th. The Institute have kindly withdrawn their afternoon tea.

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent will hold a patriotic concert in the assembly room of the school, Friday evening, December 10th, the proceeds to go to the Patriotic Fund. Admission 25 cents.

Free! Free! Free! A beautiful sewing machine, waiting for an owner. Will it be you? An equal chance for everybody. It costs nothing. Come in and see it at the big sale at Rose's Checker Board Store.

Just arrived—A large consignment of men's overcoats, latest styles, and men's colored neckties, just the kind you are looking for. They are going to be thrown on sale with the rest at a big sacrifice.

A first-class sewing machine, handsome finish, drop head, latest style, a splendid piece of furniture for any home, will be given away absolutely free at the big sale at Rose's Checker Board Store. Read advt. in this issue.

December 2nd (tomorrow) afternoon and evening, Knox Church Ladies Aid Society will hold a bazaar in the hall of the church. Come and select some very acceptable Christmas gifts. You and your friends are heartily invited.

Bazaar: Methodist school room, Saturday, December 4th. Many useful articles of sewing, as well as fancy work, will be for sale at a reasonable price, also sale of cooking and candy, and afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6.

On December 8th the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church will hold a Christmas bazaar in the Parish Hall, afternoon and evening. Useful and fancy presents for all. Supper at 6 o'clock, 25c. Also 10c tea served from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The ladies of Penhold, meeting with such success in their come play given in Penhold on the 23rd, have decided to put "The Old Maid's Convention" on in the bigwood school house, Friday night, December 3rd. Admission, including refreshments, adults 50c, children 25c.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic Church will hold a 10c tea and sale of home cooking at the old Cameron bakery opposite Western General Electric, on Saturday, the 11th December. The drawing for the hand-crocheted spread will take place in the evening. Music by Mrs. Le Saunier. Be on hand.

The boys and girls were all home from the city for Xmas, and after having enjoyed a fine dinner, Bob spoke up and said, "Well, mother, so one can cook as you do. Mother laugh d and replied, 'I won't take all the credit; you see I use McLean's Special Flour, you can always rely on that for light cakes, puddings, etc., and flaky bread with that delicious crisp crust; and the spouts I get from McLean's are always hot and fresh. One is sure of getting the right flavor.'

GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS.

Get your pocket diary for 1916 now at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

The first game of curling will take place at the rink tonight.

Chums, Chatterbox, Scout, etc. now in at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Mrs. E. J. Williams will not receive until after the New Year.

J. M. Meyers, of Sylvan Lake, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Michener have taken up their residence in Stettler.

The big sale at Rose's Checker Board Store is going ahead full pace.

W. E. Lessiman, of Coronation, paid a business visit to the city on Monday.

Have you an organ that wants repairing? If not, let me have it. Harry Webb, Red Deer Music Store.

John Hoffer, of Ekville, was committed for trial last week on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

Mrs. H. A. Langley and daughter, of Caroline, Alta., have taken up their residence in the city for the winter.

W. H. Andrews, of Calgary, secretary of the Alberta Retail Merchants' Association, was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Carscadden and children returned last week from Coldwater, Ont., where they have spent the past few months.

All kinds of musical instruments repaired on the premises. Nothing too small or too large.—Harry Webb, Red Deer Music Store.

Keep the 15th of this month open for the S.O.E. dance at the Parish Hall. It will be worth your while. See announcement in this issue.

The Springvale-Clearview Women's Institute will hold a bazaar and social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Michener. Refreshments ten cents.

Miss Gladys Love has returned to the city after spending a few weeks with her sister at Dowling Lake, and has accepted a position with the W. E. Lord Co.

Smith Bros., real estate brokers, Red Deer, announce that they have ample funds available for immediate cash to improve the farm at 8 per cent. interest. Charges reasonable.

Banjos, mandolins, guitars, cornets, trombones, double-bass, violins, tubas, dulcimers, accordions, drums, bows, and strings, and trimmings for all instruments.—Harry Webb, Red Deer Music Store.

Any ladies wishing to join the Ladies' Curling Club will kindly hand in their names to Mrs. W. E. Lord, President, or Miss Edgewood, Secretary, before Saturday, December 4th.

Latimer & Botterill are pleased to inform their many farm customers that they are in the market for a limited number of cars of No. 1 timothy hay at \$9.00 per ton. Full information over the phone or at our store.

Mr. S. H. Sands, of North Red Deer, has been appointed agent for the North American Life Assurance Company. All those seeking life insurance or investment in a well-organized company, are advised to call upon or communicate with him.

Paul P. Maske, a musical gentleman of highest authority, who has been in the city for a few days, paid a high tribute to the musical ability of the Misses Webb yesterday, when he said they were equal to anything in the province as expert violinists and solo players. Coming from a stranger, this was a very nice compliment to our young musicians, and we are pleased to repeat it.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the parlour of the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, December 4, at 3.30. As there is a good deal of business to be transacted at this meeting, it is hoped there will be a large attendance. All members are invited to have tea after the meeting at the Methodist Ladies' Bazaar. Come and bring your friends.

The Methodist Sunday School and Epworth League of the Lacombe and Red Deer districts, will hold a convention in the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Church, Red Deer, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 2nd. The speaker at the evening session will be the Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Toronto, General Secretary of Young People's work for the Dominion, and Rev. J. P. Westman, of Calgary. The public are cordially invited.

The executive committee of the Women's Institute wish to announce that as out of courtesy to the ladies of the Methodist Church, who are holding their bazaar on Saturday, December 4th, they will not serve tea at their tea room this afternoon. The exchange, however, will be open and supper served from 5.30 to 7.30 as usual. The committee would also like to draw the attention of the public to the fact that the tea room and exchange are open on Wednesday afternoon also, and that a large number of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents are on sale.

GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS.

Between North Red Deer School and J. M. Campbell's residence, 6th St. North, is a lady's gold watch, hunting case, also a gold medal given by the Red Deer High School. Finder please return to News Office or to J. M. Campbell.

Dec. 1.

WANTED.

By a respectable gentleman, a nice comfortable room with board. Apply to A.B.C., News Office. Dec. 1.

WANTED

A smart young boy who can run typewriter and make himself generally useful around store. LATIMER & BOTTERILL. Dec. 1.

MONEY TO LOAN

on farm property. See JOHN BAILEY, General Agent for the Mutual Life Assurance Co. P.O. Box 704, Office, Humbler Block. Dec. 1.

IMPOUNDED.

November 29, one bay gelding, 2 white hind feet; harness marks. Weight about 1,000 lbs. GEO. CHAPMAN, Poundkeeper. Dec. 1.

COCKERELS FOR SALE.

I have a few choice, purebred White Wyandotte cockerels left that I am offering at reasonable prices. Some of these were prize-winners at the big local poultry show last summer, and are all free range birds, and extra well matured. A rare chance to obtain No. 1 stock. Must clear the pens for laying stock at once. Apply at office of Michener, Carscadden & Co., or at residence, Highland Park. S. N. CARSCADDEN, Red Deer. Dec. 1, 1w.

The Dominion Express Company

have had several enquirers for

DRESSED

Chickens and Turkeys

and will be glad to find you a market for your goods. Let them have your business. Call and talk it over with the Agent. Nov. 29/15

"PEMBINA"

is the name of a new coal, of which we have just received the first car consignment of a large order lately given. It will pay you to try a load of this—the cheapest high grade coal on the market.

Per Ton, \$5.50

(Delivered)

Special Price on large orders

A. CLUTTERBUCK

Phone 19 House Phone 97

FLOUR and FEED

Try our Flour—it's as good as the best, otherwise we would not be handling it, as we have had other agencies offered to us. You have all heard of Purdy Flour. Well, this is the same company that makes B. & K. and Gold Seal brands. Give us a trial order, and we will prove our statement. We will take all kinds of grain and potatoes in exchange for flour, bran, shorts, and other mill feed. We will assist you in disposing of your farm produce, and will consider it a favor if you assist us to dispose of our flour and feed. Why not co-operate?

LATIMER & BOTTERILL

Wholesale Commission Agents.

John Reid SHOEMAKER

Has opened a Boot and Shoe Repair Shop one door south of Mr. Jno. Malcolm's Office, Gaetz Avenue. Your trade solicited. All Work Guaranteed.

S. O. E. DANCE

At the Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 15, AT 9 P.M.

The informal Dance arranged by the S. O. E. for this month will be held in the upper hall of the Parish Hall on Wednesday, the 15th, commencing at 9 p.m.

A splendid programme has been prepared, including all the most popular, up-to-date dances.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS served during the interval. Admission, 50c.

REMEMBER THE DATE

Nails Are A Necessity

A Keg of 3-inch Nails for \$3.75

Do you realize how many nails you buy every year? Perhaps not. Nearly every time you come to town you buy five, ten or twenty pounds at the regular price of 50c. a pound. We are offering—for a limited time—3-inch nails by the keg at \$3.75. This is a big saving, as it is very much less than we can buy them.

A few words about our Cash System to be inaugurated on January 1st.

We believe, as do a great many others, that the Credit Business is one of the causes of the High Cost of Living. Any firm doing a Credit Business has to allow a percentage of their profits for bad accounts. The cash customer pays the same price as the customer having a charge account, and therefore is paying, indirectly, that percentage.

By selling for Cash, and buying for Cash, we can eliminate this percentage, and you will derive the benefits.

The Day Hardware Co.

"TRADE WHERE THE TRADING IS GOOD"

Phone 76

Smith & Gaetz Block

Horse Blankets Horse Blankets

We have a larger assortment than ever, at prices which cannot fail to suit.

Fur Robes, Mitts and Gloves, Sleigh Bells, Etc., Etc.

GET YOUR WINTER GOODS HERE

JARVIS-SCHULZ HARNESS CO., Limited

REMEMBER

Thursday, December 2

It has been necessary to postpone the opening of the Monarch Skating Rink until the above date, as the ice cannot be finished earlier on account of the mild weather.

COME—BRING YOUR FRIENDS

Enjoy yourself and help the Tobacco Fund

Admission 15c

Children 10c

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church will hold a Christmas Fair in the

PARISH HALL, RED DEER

Wednesday, Dec. 8th

from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Gifts suitable for LADIES, GENTLEMEN, CHILDREN

Christmas Tree

Sideshows

Candy Stall

Ten Cent Tea

Twenty-five Cent Supper

From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE

CALGARY - ALBERTA

SUBJECTS: Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, Rapid Calculation, Correspondence, Penmanship, Office Practice, Commercial Law, Salesmanship, Arithmetic, Multigraphing, Dictaphone Work, Billing, High Accuracy, Matriculation.

Our graduates are being placed in responsible positions at initial salaries ranging from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per month. Write for information to F. G. GARBUTT, President. Schools from Coast to Coast.

The Rexall Stores

CANADA'S FAVORITE DRUG STORES

New Xmas Goods

are being opened up almost every day. Our stock of useful and appropriate Xmas Gifts was never in better shape. And the moderate prices will agreeably surprise you. BUY EARLY! You will find a better selection, have better attention, and avoid the hustle and confusion of last minute shopping.

XMAS CARDS

It's time to send these to distant friends. We have some dainty boxed cards, which we have marked at HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

PRIVATE GREETING CARDS

The best selection and values we have ever shown. It will soon be too late to order these, as delivery takes ten days. Don't delay.

POCKET DIARIES FOR 1916

Are now in. All shapes and sizes are here. Ask to see the special "Soldier's Diary." Just the thing to send to the boys at the front.

ILLUSTRATED CHRISTMAS NUMBERS

are here of "Graphic," "Holly Leaves," "Illustrated London News," "Sphere," "Pears Annual," "Gentlewoman," &c. Some very fine Picture Supplements are given free with these. Price, 50c. each.

THE NEW EVERYMAN'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA

12 volumes, 1/4 pigskin binding, in solid oak revolving bookcase, is the nearest, most compact, and serviceable set we have ever seen. It should have a place in every home. The price is only \$10.00 complete.

XMAS DECORATIONS

are here in great variety. Buy early as stock is limited.

Will there be a VICTROLA in your home this Xmas?

No other gift will bring as much lasting enjoyment to the whole family. Prices, \$21.00 and up. Easy terms arranged. The new December Victor Records are here.

The Rexall Store

THE GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO., LTD.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU